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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bryan Democrats have decided to welcome Admiral Dewey into the Democratic party. —— Filipinos are again active in the mountains; they attacked Balanga, but were repulsed. —— Rumor current in Moscow that the Czar will issue an ultimatum to Great Britain. —— The Alaskan civil code bill was discussed in the Senate, and went over until Monday, when an effort will be made to get a vote upon it. —— Reports as to the primaries in Alabama are favorable to Senator Morgan. —— Southern railroad officials say the strike situation is normal; President Powell, of the telegraphers, considers the victory won by the latter. —— Three negro children burned to death in their home near Savannah, Ga. —— General Cronje and wife and other prisoners landed yesterday at St. Helena. —— The political campaign in Louisiana practically closed last night; the Republicans have made a bitter contest.—— The Paris Exposition opened yesterday, but it will be a month at least before anything but buildings is to be seen. —— N. Y. markets: Flour was firmly held but quiet; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 80¾c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 47¾c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30¾c; rosin was steady, strained common to good $1.70; spirits turpentine easy at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 18 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; winds shifting to fresh easterly.

Port Almanac --April 15.

Sun Rises	5 27 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	7 49 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.19 A. M

The English Government has ordered a hundred and fifty American type writing machines for use in its official departments. Another tribute to American genius.

General Otis still reiterates that the war in the Phiilippines is about over. As he is coming back it will be over as to him anyway, and that will be some satisfaction.

The Charlotte *Observer* says one of the speakers at the Raleigh convention had "North Carolina" in every sentence. He was determined on sticking to North Carolina.

The Republicans of Virginia have endorsed Hanna for national chairman for their party. Quite natural. They never had such a daisy distributor of the needful as Hanna.

It is said that there are over fifty thousand properties in Cuba encumbered with mortgages, the aggregate amount of which is $256,000,000. That's a pretty well shingled territory, too.

Miss Coggin, a prominent teacher in Chicago, in a lecture before her sister teachers, gave nine reasons why she had not married, the principal and entirely sufficient one being that no one had asked her.

A friend of President McKinley says he was, when in Congress, a great reader and would wade through several big books on political economy at a sitting. As a sitter he may be a success, but as a sticker he doesn't amount to shucks. See, for instance, how he flopped on his "plain duty."

The St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, Rep., remarks that a Republican Legislature would give Missouri the greatest lift she ever had. No doubt of it. As lifters the Republicans are generally a howling success. After they get through there is seldom anything left worth lifting.

We have heard of cranky fellows who turned their stomachs into junk shops, but the latest freak is a Williamsburg, N. Y., boy who took a weakness for eating, not sawing, wood. The doctors got hold of him lately, put him to sleep and raked about two pounds of bark, shavings, shingles and other lumber out of him.

The late "Prof." Holden, astronomer, of Maine, discovered that the earth was flat by watching his mill pond. The mill pond didn't spill out in the night, as he knew it would if the earth was round, and that in his estimation settled the case for the idiots who had been contending that it is round and goes whizzing 'round.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Truckers say that strawberry shipments will begin next week.

— Justice McGowan disposed of three unimportant cases yesterday.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* passed down the river for her New York trip yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The Black river steamboat *Hawes* passed up yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for her regular trip to Clear Run.

—Licenses for the marriage of two white and nine colored couples were issued during last week by the Register of Deeds.

— There was nothing doing in the local spirits turpentine and rosin markets yesterday. Crude was quiet with quotations unchanged.

— Repairs to the Custom House were yesterday completed. The work consisted of repainting, kalsomining, pipe fitting, &c, and cost about $1,000.

— St. Agnes' Guild will give its usual Easter egg hunt in St. James' Church yard to morrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The admission fee will be five cents.

— All members of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., are earnestly requested to be present next Wednesday night at the regular meeting. Important business is to be transacted.

— It is stated that Mormon elders have received notification from the head of the State conference to hold no more debates with Gentiles until after the meeting of the annual conference early in May.

—The schooner *Linah C. Kaminski* yesterday finished discharging her cargo of pyrites for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company and cleared in the afternoon in ballast for Charleston, S. C.

—The thirty-fourth annual sociable and ball, under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, will be given to-morrow evening in its hall on Third street near Princess. There will be music, dancing and refreshments.

— The United States Court for the district embracing Wilmington will be held Monday, June 18th, but witnesses and defendants will not be required to attend until Tuesday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The admiralty docket will be taken up on Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Spring suit.
Taylor's Bazaar—Hats.
Rehder—Spring clothing.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—Cigars.
Otto Banck—Export beer.
A. C. L.—Schedule change.
M. H. Curran—Artist tailor.
Hibernians—Annual sociable.
Jeff Davis Council—Attention.
N F. Parker—Timely warning.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Ye proof.
D L. Gore Co.—Cotton seed meal.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
St. Agnes' Guild—Easter egg hunt.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Light that failed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Notice—Moth and rust.
Notice—Good morning.

A. C. L. Baseball Team.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of baseball enthusiasts at the Y. M. C. A. last night to reorganize the Atlantic Coast Line Base Ball team. Mr. James Sinclair, to whom Wilmingtonians are indebted for many of the athletic sports which have been pulled on here, and who so successfully managed the team last season, was unanimously elected Manager, which insures the success of the team. The first game of the season will probably be with the Naval Reserves who have a very strong aggregation of ball players. The team will begin practicing at once and Manager Sinclair says that he will put forth the strongest local team that Wilmington has had in many years. These local games will not interfere with the Athletic Association, which will organize its team later in the season.

Three Million Bottles.

Mr Otto Banck, manager of the Wilmington branch of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, has an interesting announcement in the STAR this morning relative to the famous Tivoli Hofbrau, which is now being especially pushed by the brewers. Nearly two and a half million bottles of this high class beverage were sold last year, and it is proposed this season to run the sales to over three millions. Read the advertisement for figures showing the increasing popularity since 1894 of this brand, and "insist upon having no other."

Schubert Hall Recital.

At the regular Saturday afternoon recital in Schubert Hall yesterday, the following programme was observed:

"Tarantelle," (Dennee) by Miss Estelle May Muse.

"Sarabande," (Bohm) by Miss Norma Foster.

"Recitation," (Selected) by Miss Alice Craft.

"Ninon," (Marzials) by Miss Mary Cole.

"Sonata in F Major," (Mozart) by Miss Estelle May Muse.

Beaded Belts in black and steel just received by The C. W. Polvogt Co.—50c to $3 00. †

Percales, Lawns and Dimities are being opened every day at Polvogt's. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Spring Term Will Be Convened To-morrow Morning by Judge Brown.

SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES.

Suit of Mrs. Strauss Against the City of Wilmington is the First Case on the Docket—Action Against Three Police Officers.

The Spring term of the New Hanover county Superior Court will be convened to morrow morning at 10 o'clock, His Honor, Judge George H. Brown, Jr., presiding and Solicitor Duffy prosecuting. The term will last for two weeks and while there are not a great many cases on the trial docket, there are several of more than the usual interest.

The case of Mrs. Strauss, Executrix, in which she claims damage against the city in the sum of $50,000 will be the first to come up and will probably last until the second day of the term. She will be represented in the suit by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Bellamy & Peschau, A. J. Marshall, Esq., and the defendant city will have for its counsel City Attorney Iredell Meares and E. K. Bryan, Esq. A trial of the case at a former term of the court resulted in a disagreement on the part of the jury and hence its appearance on the docket again for this term, There are quite a number of witnesses to be examined and it is not expected that the issues will be submitted to the jury until probably Tuesday.

On Saturday of this week two other cases for damage are set for trial and these will be of more than passing interest. The first is that of Mr. R. W. Smith of East Wilmington, who asks damages of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company for alleged injury to personal property in that employes of the defendant company cut branches from shade trees in front of his residence to allow free passage of telephone lines along that way. The case was appealed by the telephone company from Justice Fowler's court in the Fall of 1898. The other case set for a hearing that day is Laura Gertrude Hales against Capt. J. W. Harper, owner of the steamer *Southport*, for alleged injury to a child by falling through a hatchway in the boat, upon which the child was a passenger. Rountree & Carr represent the defendant and Empie & Empie the plaintiff.

On Monday of the second week two cases for damages will be heard against Sergeant of Police J. R. Davis and Policemen H. H. Woebse and Leon George. The complainants are Messrs. W. T. Mercer and Ira C. Williams, two well known young business men of the city, who claim that they were unlawfully and without due authority arrested by the defendants and detained against their will, when they had committed no offence. They were arrested at a house on Fourth street, whither they had gone for the collection of a bill. The defendants are represented by City Attorney Meares and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the plaintiffs are represented by L. V. Grady, Esq.

On Wednesday of the second week the cases of Lloyd C. McKoy, of Phœnix, Brunswick county, against the Carolina Central Railway Company will be heard. Damages are claimed by reason of the burning over of certain lands of the plaintiff by a fire which it is alleged was started by a spark from a locomotive of the defendant company. The second case involves the right of the railroad company to fail to put off certain freights at a flag station and small damages are asked.

On Friday, the last day of the court, a "dog case," in which Capt. Jos. H. McRee and Mr. Herbert L. Peterson contend for the ownership of a small canine, will be heard. The plaintiff will be represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Capt. McRee by Rountree & Carr.

On the motion docket of the term there are 103 cases, a large majority of which are actions by the city against various defendants in the matter of back tax collections. On the summons docket there are 16 cases, most of which were brought just prior to the present term and which have been referred to in these columns.

An Aged Prevaricator.

Romeo Tucker, colored, who lives near the Southern extremity of Seventh street, is the oldest man living in Wilmington or in the world, for that matter, if his word is to be taken as "gospel." Romeo appeared at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan Friday afternoon and asked for recommendation to be placed on the list of beneficiaries of the United Charities. Dr. McMillan fired the usual questions at him as to his age and capabilities to work and what he learned from the series of inquiries was a revelation. Romeo said that he was 170 years old and saw the light of the world long before the War of the Revolution. "When I first came to Wilmington," said the old man, "the place was all grown up in trees and there were no children here." The old darkey wanted to tell more but Dr. McMillan made an examination of his physical condition, found that he was worthy of charity and gave him the recommendation which he asked.

Another lot of Satin Stripe Wool Challie just received by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Summer Underwear for gents, ladies and children is on display at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. Carter, of Wilson,, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. A. L. Henley, of Durham, N. C., is registerd at The Orton.

— Mr. Henry Klees, of Baltimore, is registered at The Orton.

— Miss Mary Clark arrived last evening from Norfolk to spend Easter at home.

— Mr. A. E. Stevens, of Newbern, was here yesterday on his way to Southport.

— Mr. John VanB. Metts was out yesterday after several days illness with la grippe.

— Mr. Wm. Struthers went up to Grice, Columbus county, yesterday to look after his truck farm.

— The STAR regrets to know that Mr. W. H. Northrop, Sr., is quite sick at his home.

— Mr. H. C. McQueen has been quite sick with la grippe for several days, but was much improved yesterday.

— Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday to open New Hanover Superior Court to-morrow morning.

— Mr. F. Sanders, of the A. C. L. traffic department, went up to Goldsboro last night to spend Sunday at home.

— Mr. F. J. China, operator in the A. C. L. Dispatcher's office, left yesterday to spend Sunday at his home at Sumter, S. C.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. W. H. Shaw, deputy clerk of the United States District Court, is still quite sick and unable to be at his office.

— Miss Amy Merritt left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Repton H. Merritt. He is to be married Wednesday to Miss Powell, daughter of Mayor A M. Powell.

— Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of Portsmouth, Va., arrived yesterday evening and will preach at the First Presbyterian Church this morning and evening. He is the guest of Col. Walker Taylor.

— J. S. C. Sharp, a colored man who formerly published a newspaper in Wilmington called the *Herald*, is here on a visit. He is now publishing a paper at Frederick, Md., which is Democratic in politics.

— The STAR is very glad to note the continued improvement of Mr. James W. Monroe. He has now partially recovered the power of speech and is much better in other respects. It is confidently expected that he will be out again in a few weeks.

— Mr. E. Maury Frye, a popular travelling man from New York, arrived yesterday and on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock he will be united in marriage with Miss Pearl Wescott, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott. No. 211 South Fourth street.

THE TRUCKING INTERESTS.

Growers Complain of Frosts and Cold Weather—Lettuce Shipments and Prices--Radishes and Asparagus.

East Wilmington truckers reported another slight frost yesterday morning and the Weather Bureau yesterday prognosticated a similar condition for this morning. The effect of the late Spring is already being felt by the crop but with warmer weather from now on, the prospects are still bright.

Truckers are now engaged, for the most part with their lettuce which as stated yesterday is yielding fair returns. Then, too, there are being made very good shipments of radish and asparagus. The Southern Express Company last night handled two solid cars for the North and the Fruit Growers Express handled a similar number with a mixed car of asparagus and radishes, all consigned to Philadelphia.

The quotations continue very satisfactory to growers. Messrs. J. P. Moyer & Co., of Philadelphia, yesterday made sales of lettuce at from $4 to $7.50 per barrel and radishes at two to three cents per bunch. B. S. Jones & Co., of New York, wired yesterday that lettuce was bringing on that market from $5 to $7 per barrel and $2 to $3 per basket. Asparagus was quoted at from four to six cents per bunch. Stevens Bros., of Baltimore, in a telegram to shippers yesterday, quoted lettuce at from $4 to $7 per barrel and baskets at from $1.75 to $2.50. Radishes were bringing on that market from two to three cents per bunch, with prospects for even a better market.

Confederate Curiosities.

Mr. John A. Barnes, of this city, is the possessor of quite a number of old Confederate letters and stamps, one of the letters is from Chancellorsville, Va., dated at Camp via Winchester, Va., June 16, 1863, and directed to Mrs John Futch, Bannerman's, N. C. He has several others from Richmond, Va. On one of the envelopes are the following lines:

Bright Banner of freedom with pride I unfold thee.
Fair flag of my country, with love I behold thee,
Gleaming above us in freeness and youth;
Emblem of liberty, symbol of truth,
For the flag of my country in Triumph shall move
O'er the Southerner's home and the Southerner's grave.

Special value offered this week in Table Damask and Napkins at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. All styles are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Canvass for Subscriptions Will Commence To-morrow—Charlotte Tournament and Festival May 20th.

Chief Schnibben was asked yesterday after noon relative to the prospects for the Firemen's Tournament. He said that matters were progressing nicely but that there was yet much to be done in the way of soliciting subscriptions from the business men to insure a success of the event. Little has been done along this line so far, but to-morrow it is proposed by the finance committee to begin the work in dead earnest. It is earnestly hoped that the public will respond liberally to the call, for it is only at their hands that the tournament may hope to succeed.

Many other of the committees have already begun work and it remains for the finance committee to climax their efforts this week with a good list of subscriptions. A feature of the entertainment for the week will be a big bicycle tournament and relay race, if permission from the city authorities can be secured to have the start from Fifth ann Market streets.

Mr. C. H. Campbell, chief director of the Charlotte May Twentieth Festival, in writing to Capt. W. P. Monroe, says that after their tournament, is over, Charlotte people will bend every energy to make the Wilmington tournament the success it deserves. Capt. Monroe has been selected by the Charlotte tournament officials as one of the plug judges. Tuesday, the 20th, Mr. Campbell writes, will be Independence Day; Wednesday will be the Firemen's Day Thursday will be Elks' Day and Friday will be set apart to athletics. On this day an automoble race will be given, which will be the first ever seen in the South.

AT DELGADO VILLAGE.

Thriving Little Town Gradually Settling Down After Its Hasty Establishment. Church and School Advantages.

A visitor to the new Delgado village to the southeast of the city would now be surprised to find the remarkable signs of progress evidenced upon every hand and to note what changes have been wrought by the establishment of the big cotton manufacturing enterprise there. The cottages, of which there are more than a hundred, are now well nigh filled with a contented set of operatives, who are much pleased with their new location. The Mineral Spring affords a copious supply of good water and situated on the shell road and on the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, the people find easy approach to the seaside resorts and are promised in the very near future excellent school and church advantages.

The company store in the village brings the operatives near to market and it is already doing a splendid business. "The hours of labor in the mills are very reasonable," remarked a resident of the village yesterday, "and the people who have collected from all parts of the State to the new factory are beginning to feel at home. Of course a number of contentious persons naturally found their way here with the two hundred and more new operatives who came, but we have succeeded in 'weeding' these out and are now pleased with the new surroundings."

The mill starts up in the morning at 6 o'clock with forty minutes for dinner at noon and the day force "knocks off" at 6.30 in the evening. On Saturdays the operatives are given half holiday that they may visit the city, beaches or other places.

A new postoffice will soon be established there and Delgado will be the most thriving suburb of the city.

THEY WANT DRILL GROUNDS.

W. L. I. Will Ask City Authorities Not to Make Plaza on Market Street.

Friends of the Wilmington Light Infantry and other military organizations of the city have suggested that it would be a splendid thing for the city to pave Market street between Front and Water the entire width of the street, not reserving a space for a plaza as was originally intended. The object is to have it thus paved with the vitrified brick so as to afford a drill ground for the military organizations in case of a public or private display. Then, too, it is suggested that the increased traffic to the wharf along this section of street would in other respects make an unsightly plaza objectionable.

The W. L. I. has appointed a committee to meet with the Streets and Wharves committee relative to the proposed change in the original plans and it is understood that if their request will not be granted upon other conditions, the military organizations will pay the amount of the cost of the extra paving, which the plaza was designed to save and which is approximately $200.

It appears that the request is a meritorious one and will doubtless receive favorable consideration by the proper authorities.

Barn and Stables Burned.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Mount Olive, says that yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the barn and stables of Mr. J. A. Westbrook was totally consumed by fire. The loss is about $3,000, and is only partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It caught in the top, as was observed by Mr. Westbrook, who was attracted by the smoke soon after the fire started.

EASTER SERVICES.

Elaborate Musical Programmes Arranged by Many of the Church Choirs.

INDICATIONS FOR FINE DAY.

Special Sermons from All the Pulpits and Other Easter Observances--Children Will Take a Prominent Part in the Exercises of the Day.

Easter is always the most elaboratively observed of church festivals in Wilmington and the year 1900 will see it ushered in and out with observances more brilliant and appropriate than in many years past. The weather to-day promises to be ideal for the occasion and the churches will be filled with fashionably dressed feminines and men folk, who from custom have regarded the day as one formally opening the springtide—the season of gladness.

Never before has greater effort been made to bring the music of the churches to perfection for the celebration of the great thanksgiving and feast day than have been made in the preparations for the Easter music in the Wilmington churches this season. In most of them the rehearsals of the music have been going on throughout the Lenten season. In some of them the best talent in the city has been secured; in all of them the choirs will give full expression to the theme of the season, and the best musical talent of the city will be heard at its best to-day in solo, in chorus, and in recitative.

Following are condensed programmes of music to be sung in most of Wilmington's churches to-day, as they have been furnished for publication:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"And Behold There Was a Great Earthquake." (Bass solo and quartet.)
"Christ is Risen." (Soprano and alto duet and quartet.)
"Jesus is Risen." (Alto solo and quartet.)
"They Have Taken Away My Lord." (Soprano, bass and alto solos and quartet.)
"Alleluia." (Bass and tenor duet, soprano and alto duet and quartet.)

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(1) Processional No. 109, "Welcome, Happy Morning;" (2) "Christ, Our Passover;" (3) "Gloria;" (4) "Te-Deum in G;" (5) "Jubilate in F;" (6) "Introit, No. 115;" (7) Gloria Tibi; (8) Hymn No. 111; (9) Offertory Anthem—"Awake, thou that Sleepest;" (10) Offertory—"Holy Offerings;" (11) Santus; (12) Communion Hymn No. 225; (13) Gloria in Excelsis; (14) Recessional No. 116.

Mr. Jas. Craft, organist.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(1) Opening anthem, "Gloria Excelsis; (2) hymn, "Angel Roll the Rock Away;" (3) "Glori Patri;" (4) "Christ the Lord is Risen To day;" (5) Easter anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen;" (6) hymn, "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus;" (7) Sanctus, "Agnus Dei."

Sopranos, Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder; altos, Mrs. J. H. Dreher and Miss Emma Hutaff; tenors—Charles Blomme and C. W. Polvogt, bassos, John H. Rehder and C. F. W. Rehder; organist, Miss Kate Stolter.

ST. THOMAS' CATHOLIC CHURCH.

(1) "Kyrie," (Kalliwoda); (2) "Gloria," (Millard, B flat); (3) "Credo," (Baltman); (4) "Sanctus," (Gounod); (5) "Benedictus," (Gounod); (6) "Agnus Dei," (Gounod).

Vespers—(1) "Dixit Dominus," (Weigand); (2) "Beatus Vir," (Lejeal); (3) "Laudate Pueri," (Weigand); (4) "Laudate Dominum," (Weigand); (5) "Magnificat," (Lejeal); (6) "Regina Coeli;" (7) "Tantum Ergo," (Weigand).

FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Opening Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Song, "Little Lights." Recitation, Lizzie Gardner. Song, "Christ Is Risen." Recitation, Elsie Risley. "Flower Band," eleven girls. Violin Solo, "Nearer My God To Thee."

THE OTHER CHURCHES.

At St. James' Episcopal Church a very elaborate programme has been arranged but by resolution of the vestry the publication of the programme is withheld. At 6.30 o'clock this morning the children of the church will ascend the tower and sing carols in keeping with the festival. At 11 o'clock the full Easter church service will take place and the special programme arranged by the choir will be observed. At 5 o'clock the children's Easter service will commence and this will be one of the most interesting of the services at St. James' during the day. There will be special music by a string band with Prof. Musto as leader.

At the First Baptist, Southside and Brooklyn Baptist Churches there will also be special services and music. There will be the usual Easter services and exercises by the children at St. John's Episcopal Church and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Another Bigamy Case.

Constable Wm. Sheehan yesterday went out to the San Souci farm about a mile and a half from the city and arrested Peter W. Davis, colored, on the charge of bigamy. Davis married his second wife on last Thursday and the warrant was procured at the instance of his first wife, who lives in the city at No. 1,112 North Seventh street. He was arraigned before Justice Price, yesterday afternoon and his counsel William J. Bellamy, Esq., waived examination for him and he was committed in default of $100 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. Davis acknowledges having been married twice but says that he obtained a legal divorce from wife number one.

New Parasols and Umbrellas are on display at Polvogt's. †

Wear W. B. Corsets; sold by The Polvogt Co. †

Ye Proof of ye Pudding is in ye Eating, and

Ye Test of Goode Clothing is in ye Wearing.

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All those who high art clothing wear will find no better anywhere.

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The Fishblate Clothing Co.,
apr 15 tf su tu WILMINGTON, N.-C.

DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. J. H. Mallard Passed Peacefully Away at Her Home in This City.

The STAR chronicles with regret the announcement of the death of Mrs. J. H. Mallard, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her late residence, No. 711 Princess street.

Deceased was the wife of Mr. J. H. Mallard, the well known travelling man and hosts of friends all over the State will sympathize with him deeply in his misfortune. She had been in failing health for several months and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Mallard was born at Lillington, N. C., March 3rd 1835 and was twice married, her first husband having been the late F. C. Burnett, from which union three children now survive as follows: Messrs John S. and L. H. Burnett and Mrs. H. E. Bonitz. These have the sincerest sympathy of a large number of friends throughout Eastern North Carolina.

She was a member af St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and of an amiable Christian disposition.

Herald Square Opera Co.

Manager Schloss, of the Wilmington Opera House, is trying to arrange for a week's engagement here, beginning to morrow week by the Herald Square Opera Company, which will be in Newbern all this week during the Fair. He was not sure yesterday that a date could be arranged, but he said that he thought there would be difficulty in this respect. It is said to be a first class popular attraction and is just closing a successful tour of the State. Mr. Schloss will probably know definitely regarding the engagement early this week.

Sacred Concert.

The choir and members of the Fifth Street Methodist Church are arranging for another sacred concert, similar to that one which was so signally successful last year. The exact date for the event has not yet been decided upon, but it is earnestly requested that those who have promised to do so or will assist in the chorus, will assemble at the church next Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Mr. Alf. Yopp will be the organist for the concert, and Mr. Charles McMillen director of the chorus.

— The Newbern Fair opens to-morrow and will continue a week. The schedule of trains, rates, etc., was published in Friday's STAR.

DIED.

MALLARD—At 1.30 P. M. Saturday, April 14th, Mrs. MARY C. MALLARD, wife of J. H. Mallard, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, No. 711 Princess street.

Funeral at 4.30 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

apr 15 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

St. Agnes Guild will have its usual Easter Egg Hunt in St. James' Church yard on Monday at 4 P. M.

Admission five cents. apr 15 1t

ATTENTION.

All members Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., are earnestly requested to be present next Wednesday night.

Important business to be transacted.

apr 15 1t JOHN E. WOOD, R. S.

SEACOAST ROAD.

The train now leaving here at 6 P. M. Sundays will be discontinued.

A train will hereafter leave here at 6.30 A. M. Mondays.

apr 14 6t R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	3:54 p.m.	Third Quarter	22	9:33 a.m.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

THE MONEY SUPPLY.

Having put the country on a gold basis, the advocates of the gold standard are now congratulating it on the prospective continuance of prosperity as a result of what they suppose to be the settlement of the financial question, and of the abundance of money. The gold advocates and the Republican politicians take much credit to themselves for the present encouraging conditions, but as a matter of fact the improvement in the financial condition of the country is the result of causes with which they are in no way connected. It is in a great measure, and perhaps mainly due to the extraordinary demand from other countries for American products within the past couple years, not only for our foodstuffs, but also for our manufactures, of which we are now shipping a larger volume than ever before.

Every dollar's worth shipped abroad means that much added to the money volume of the country. It may not all come back in the form of money, but if it doesn't it comes in some other way which practically counts as so much money, for if it is used in settling balances against us it keeps that much money at home which would otherwise have gone abroad. This accounts for the large increase in our supply of gold, which has not been drawn upon as largely as heretofore to cancel foreign obligations. The demand for American foodstuffs, and the increased price, with the increase in the price of cotton this year has put much money into the hands of our farmers which went to pay their debts, to buy things they needed, and things of which they denied themselves while money was so scarce with them, and this money went into circulation to help business and help everybody. One dollar kept moving is worth more than ten dollars locked up, and hence it isn't so much the alleged volume of money in existence as the activity of the money that fosters good times, and that's why the silver or paper dollar is really worth more as a business and prosperity promoter than the gold dollar, for neither of them is hoarded as the gold dollar is, but is kept moving, and going from hand to hand and helps every one through whose hands it passes.

The gold organs substantially admit this when they predict continued prosperity based on the increased and increasing volume of money. As illustrating this we quote the following from the Philadelphia *Times*, a very conservative and a very sensible paper, but a zealous gold standard paper. Noting the increase in the volume of money, it says:

"Both in total circulation and in gold, which is henceforth to be the basis of the circulating medium in law as well as in theory, the money supply is greater than ever before. The total money of the country on April 1st was $3,021,274,506, as against $1,927,846,942 April 1st, 1899, an increase of nearly $160,000,000. The gold supply was $785,845,549, as against $727,748,591 a year ago, a gain of more than $58,000,000. The balance of the nearly $100,000,000 of total increase is chiefly in national bank currency and fractional coinage.

"The significance of these statistics can hardly be misunderstood. The *per capita* money supply of the country exceeds $26, the highest ever known. The purchasing power of the money was never greater. The balance of trade in our favor so large that a still further increase of the gold supply by importation is inevitable, while the home production of gold can hardly fall below $75,000,000 and is likely to exceed this sum. The expansion of the national bank currency due to the passage of the new currency law has not reached its highest limit as yet.

"Every indication points to an expansion of the circulating medium of the country amounting to nearly one hundred millions during the coming year, and with this large amount seeking investment in the business of the country a light money market is hardly a possibility. The present boom in business, judged by the present and probable future condition of the money supply, can hardly be halted within the next year or two. With more than two billions already in circulation and the amount increasing daily, no legitimate business enterprise can be in straits for lack of currency to carry it on."

As far as the volume of money goes it doesn't matter what kind of money it is, provided it is *money*, and accomplishes the offices of money, so that as far as our own people are concerned it does not matter whether it consists of gold, silver or paper, or of all of them. It would be better if any distinction were to be made that it should consist of silver or paper or both than of gold, for neither of these would be hoarded as gold is, nor be made a subject of speculation as gold is.

The *Times* did not, when it published this editorial, intend to furnish an argument to sustain the contention of the advocates of bimetallism, but it did, and a strong one. The main argument for the coinage of silver by the advocates of the resumption of coinage in 1878 was that the supply of money was not sufficient for the needs of the country, and that the way to supply the needed volume was to open the mints to silver. But the gold men couldn't stand free silver and the result was the compromise Bland-Allison act which added about $500,000,000 to the currency of the country. The opposition to that act was based on the theory that it would make money to abundant and too "cheap."

Three years ago the advocates of the free coinage of silver contended that opening the mints to silver was the way to prevent contraction of the currency and to ensure such a volume as business needed, the result of which would be the restoration of prosperity, which had been destroyed by the contraction of the volume and the enhanced value of gold caused by the demonetization of silver and the closing of the mints against it. They contended that a small volume of currency meant depressed industries and stagnated business, while a large volume meant active industries and activity in business. Doesn't the *Times*, gold organ as it is, substantially admit this when it predicts a continued boom in business based on the present large money supply, which will continue to increase? If this means anything it means the more money the better, the greater the volume of trade and the greater the prosperity, precisely what the advocates of free silver coinage have contended all along.

THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

If the Republicans in the House of Representatives had shown the same indifference to popular sentiment in the matter of the election of Senators as they did in the matter of the Porto Rican tariff that resolution providing for a constitutional amendment requiring the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people, would never have passed that body. The presumption, however, is that this resolution stood in favor with a good many of the Representatives who may have senatorial aspirations, and think they would stand a better chance of realizing their ambition when the field of contest is transferred from the legislatures to the people, where money doesn't count so much and where buying seats isn't so easy.

The Republican manager who offered this resolution did it doubtless for political effect and to steal some of the thunder of the Democrats, who have long been advocating the election of Senators by the people. Although they have been somewhat tardy in coming in, they have got there at last and have thus given their endorsement to another Democratic measure.

The vote on it was at a very opportune time, just on the heels of that Montana investigation, which showed the scandalous and wholesale corruption and bribery in which a princely fortune was thrown away to secure a seat in the Senate, and this doubtless accounts for the almost unanimous vote in favor of the resolution.

But it has to run the gauntlet of the Senate yet, and after that ratification by the necessary number of States, so that it is somewhat too early to count on its final adoption.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents; guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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GEN. ROBERTS' TASK.

After the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith and the capture of Gen. Cronje and his little army and the surrender of Bloemfontein, coming within such a short time of each other, the British people became so elated that they came to the conclusion the backbone of Boer resistance was broken and that May day would see practically the end of the war. With the death of Gen. Joubert they thought the Boer army had lost its head and brains, and this strengthened the hope of a speedy end of the war.

But they have already discovered that their hopes are doomed to disappointment, for the Boers have rallied from the depression caused by their reverses, and the loss of Cronje and the death of Gen. Joubert, and have for some time been showing more aggressiveness, energy and bewildering strategy than they ever did before, and instead of contenting themselves with defensive operations have assumed the offensive, and are putting Gen. Roberts on the defensive, although he has ten men to their one. The British commander is actually strengthening the defences of Bloemfontein to resist attack, and the same is being done at Kimberley, where attack seems to be apprehended. A few days ago it was reported that Gen. Roberts had dispatched troops to drive the enemy from the territory between Bloemfontein and Kimberley, where a short while ago no enemy was in sight.

This is not a pleasant contemplation for those who a short while ago were rejoicing in the prospect of a speedy end of that miserable business, for now the impression is that the war cannot possibly be closed before Christmas, while men well informed declare that it will take another year of marching and fighting to close it.

If it were an ordinary country, furnishing supplies for men and animals, and railroads, or other good and sufficient means of transportation, Roberts has men enough there to close it up in a few months, but this isn't the case, for he has not only an inhospitable climate, with its peculiar diseases for men and animals, but he has practically a desert to cross before he reaches Pretoria, which must be crossed on foot and over which provisions, munitions of war, artillery, &c., must be transported by mules, horses and oxen. This of course means slow marching, while the marches and the supply trains are liable to harassing by a resolute, active and wily foe. And then before Pretoria is reached, mountain defiles must be penetrated, every one of which is fortified with the greatest engineering skill and the most formidable engines of defence. Pretoria may be taken, but it will be only after herculean efforts and much loss of life to the takers.

Possibly if the British war managers had pursued a different course after the successes of the British armies peace might have come somewhat early, but elated by success they threw off the disguise and proclaimed their purposes, and this left nothing for the Boers to do but fight or abjectly submit to the yoke prepared for them. Cronje and his men went to St. Helena, and there President Kruger, Steyn and their generals expect to go if overcome or if they surrendered. To them death is preferable to exile in St. Helena or anywhere else, and to their loyal burghers death is preferable to seeing their honored and idolized leaders subjected to such a cruel fate and their Republics destroyed. So with them now it is not only a fight of determination, but of desperation and self-preservation, and the British war managers are as responsible for this as they are for the war itself, which they could have averted but provoked.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A curious sign of the times, one worth more than passing study, is the remarkable unanimity with which the men who started large bicycle factories a few years ago are now heading for the bankruptcy court to lay down their loads of trouble.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— Steamship owners are protesting against an amendment to the Hawaiian bill which leaves navigation between Honolulu and American ports open to foreign vessels for another year. Foreign vessels have been engaged in this trade, which, by the way, presents little analogy with the coastwise trade and if they are to be driven out of that business it is not unreasonable that they should have a year's notice to quit.—*New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Ind.*

—— The expulsion of Clark, of Montana, from the Senate is in every sense right. He obtained his seat by thorough-going corruption. Yet it is a painful reflection, that if every seat now held by the grace of money expended in the purchase of legislative votes were vacated, there would probably not be members enough left to constitute a quorum. Clark's error lay in the exceptional coarseness of his methods. The Senate has practically become a rich man's club, with political duties and powers added.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Pa—"So Mollie wants twenty dollars for a spring hat? Well, it's dear, but I guess that will be all." Ma—"But it won't be all! She will want more money to have her picture taken in the new hat."

WISHING

It may be true of virtue that "But to wish more virtue is to gain," but it is not true that wishing for health brings us a step nearer the realization of our wish. Health must be sought and striven for. There are more than half a million people who have found health, each in the same way, and by the same means. That way and means are open to *you*. If you are suffering with obstinate, lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs, bronchitis, emaciation, weakness, a condition which if neglected or unskilfully treated, leads to consumption, begin at once the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It never fails to help. It perfectly heals ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial.

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"About one year ago I began to be troubled with a dry, hacking cough and a hurting through my breast so that I could hardly go about or do my house work for myself and husband," writes Mrs. Alice Holton, of St. Albans, Kanawha Co., W. Va. "I let my trouble go on until about eight months ago I got one of Dr. R. V. Pierce's little pamphlets. I learned of a great remedy for such diseases, and I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association in a short time after reading the little book. They soon gave an answer and advised me what to do. I followed their advice and I soon found relief by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have used three bottles of it and now feel like a new person."

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THE GOLDEN TIME.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

When is the golden time? you ask—
the gold time of love.
The time when earth is green beneath,
and skies are blue above;
The time for sturdy health and
strength, the time for happy play—
When is the golden hour? you ask—
I answer you, "To day."

To-day, that from the Maker's hand
slips on the great world sea
As staunch as ever ship that launched
to sail eternally;
To-day, that wafts to you and me a
breath of Eden's prime,
That greets us glad and large and free
—it is the golden time.

For yesterday hath veiled her face,
and gone as far away
As sands that swept the pyramids in
Egypt's ancient day.
No man shall look on Yesterday, or
tryst with her again;
Forever gone her toils, her prayers,
her conflicts, and her pain.

To-morrow is not ours to hold, may
never come to bless
Or blight our lives with weal or ill,
with gladness or distress.
No man shall clasp To morrow's hand,
nor catch her on the way;
For when we reach To-morrow's land,
she'll be by then To day.

You ask me for the golden time; I bid
you "seize the hour,"
And fill it full of earnest work, while
yet you have the power.
To-day the golden time for joy, beneath the household eaves;
To-day the royal time for work, for
"bringing in the sheaves."

To-day, the golden time for peace, for
righting olden feuds;
For sending forth from every heart
whatever sin intrudes.
To day, the time to consecrate your
life to God above;
To day, the time to banish hate, the
golden time for love.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—*Pythagoras.*

— What loneliness is more lonely than distrust?—*George Eliot.*

— One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—*Bulwer.*

— The world can always find a burden for a weak back.—*H. A. Kendall.*

— Genius grafted on womanhood is like to overgrow it and break its stem.—*Holmes.*

— Never was the voice of conscience silenced without retribution.—*Mrs. Jameson.*

— The first and last element of personal liberty is to own one's time and tools.—*H. A. Kendall.*

— No woman is educated who is not equal to the successful management of a family.—*Burnap.*

— Occupation is one great source of enjoyment. No man, properly occupied, was ever miserable.—*Landon.*

— The opportunity and ability to repent is one of the highest privileges that God has granted to man.—*E. Peabody.*

— We find it hard to love those we measure ourselves against—especially if the pattern is a little large.—*H. A. Kendall*

— He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will revolutionize the world.—*Franklin.*

— If everything was reasonable and everybody sensible we should not enjoy ourselves—we are not built that way.—*H. A. Kendall.*

— Time is the canvas on which we are to paint good or evil at our option. The unpardonable sin is to leave it blank.—*H. A. Kendall.*

— Action and meditation are the two great competents of Christian life, and the perfection of the religious character is to find the two in unison and harmony.—*Macduff.*

— Lying is a fine art—a weapon only to be employed by skilled hands and which should on no account be intrusted to the vulgar.—*A Maker of Nations.*

— The Lord's Supper was not instituted to express the fellowship or love of Christians; it is supposed that they would not partake of it unless their fellowship and love were assured. It is memorial; and if this is lost sight of, the ordinance becomes meaningless, empty, almost a travesty!

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd: Children's Easter celebration at 3.30 P. M.; evening services at 8 P. M. Seats free.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to-day will be conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole at 8 P. M. Sailors and friends cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7.45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. Easter services to-day in English at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school Easter exercises at 3.30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of Portsmouth, Va. Sunday school at 4 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. James' Church, Easter Day: 6.30 A. M., children's tower carols; 11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon, holy communion; 5 P. M., children's service. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "Deliverance from the Mighty and Terrible One;" 8 P. M., special sermon to railroad and travelling men. "Many shall run to and fro in the earth."

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock; no service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially welcomed.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Milton A. Barber rector. Easter services: Early celebration of the holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; children's service, with address, 3.30 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Special Easter music at all services. Public is cordially invited to all services.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: The season at Southern Pines and Pinehurst is drawing to a close and people are leaving on nearly every passenger train for their homes in the North. The season has been a very successful one for these two well known resorts. Pinehurst will be prepared to accomodate more guests next season as a large new hotel is being built there.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Preparations are being made for the Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battle Ground. It is probable that Gen. Joe Wheeler and Gen. J. V. Boynton, president of the Chicamauga Battlefield Park Company, will be present and deliver addresses. These two old soldiers, one of the Confederate and the other of the Federal army, would attract an immense crowd.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: W. E. Sugg died early Thursday morning at his home near Sparta. As was his usual custom, he arose early and went out to his stables to look after his stock. His long absence from the house aroused the suspicions of his people. When found he was lying near the stables on the ground in a dying condition. He lived but a short time after he was placed in his room.

— Mount Airy *News*: We learn that much valuable timber was destroyed by fire last week in the Pine Ridge and Low Gap sections. — The Mount Airy Granite Company is doing a big business. On Friday they shipped three train loads of stone. The Southern is busy all the time handling the freight they received from Messrs. Woodroffe & Sons. —— The Banner Chair Company is doing a good business and manufacturing a splendid line of goods. It is this class of industries that add so much to the progress and prosperity of the country in which they are located.

— Louisburg *Times*: Last Saturday (7th inst.) was the day for the Populist primaries in this county, and the small attendance at the various precincts must have been very discouraging to those who are still hanging on with the hope that by some "hook or crook" they can get something—by "fusing" with the negroes. If there was a meeting in Louisburg last Saturday we were unable to discover it, but have since learned there were five men in a certain little room, and it is supposed that they were holding a "primary." In Franklinton the number who attended the "primary" so we learn from an eye-witness, was five—two old "mossy-back" Republicans and three Populists. At Clifton's Mill the number was 4. At the Gold Mine precinct the number was 3.

TWINKLINGS.

— All through life you will find that it's only the men who can afford to get a man to do it that rake up the front yard themselves.—*New York Press.*

— New Consumer—"How do you measure gas?" Gas Clerk—"By the foot, sir." New Consumer—"But our gas is never turned up over three inches."

— "As an after dinner speaker he is wonderful." "Do you really think so?" "Yes, indeed! He can make an entertaining speech without referring to a single story that Depew ever told."—*Judge.*

— Hoax—"There's a laundry next door to a church uptown." Joax—"Well, what of that?" Hoax—"Nothing, except that it's a sort of corroboration of the old saying: 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness.'"

— Lawyer—"Did you write this letter?" Witness—"Yes, sir." Lawyer—"But how can you prove it?" Witness—"By fitting the envelope flap in the cut on my tongue that I got when I sealed the envelope."

— He was loving, but very bashful. He sat two full yards from the girl of his choice. "Tom," she ventured, "you have been a newspaper writer for some time?" "Yes, darling!" he responded, proudly. "Then why don't you follow the motto of your profession?" "The motto of my profession?" "Yes; 'Fill up space.'" And he followed the motto right there.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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HAVE YOU DYSPEPSIA?

[SCIENCE CALLS IT CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.]

MISS DADE STEGEMAN, OF CHICAGO.

Miss Dade Stegeman, Superintendent of the Chicago North Side Woman's Club, of Chicago, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, speaks of Pe-ru-na as follows:

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nominal. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½@42c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	26
Tar	112
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year.—31 cask spirits turpentine, 131 bbls rosin, 89 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts.
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 103.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	113½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	175	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	185	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	106½
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
W. L. Savings & Trust Co	300	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	210	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	133	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1926	110	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 8's	110	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	106½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1920	102	108½

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine easy at 55¼@56c.

SAVANNAH, April 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½; sales 300 casks; receipts 473 casks; exports 667 casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; receipts 1,450 barrels; exports 13,996 barrels.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—Holiday—no market.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

April 14.—Galveston, quiet and steady at 9¾c, net receipts 811 bales; Norfolk, holiday, net receipts 375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 13 16c, net receipts 2,686 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts 654 bales; Wilmington, holiday, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10 1 16c, net receipts 30 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5 16c, net receipts 465 bales; Augusta, nominal at 9⅝c, receipts 95 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Flour was firmly held but quiet. Winter patents $3 70@4 00; winter straights $3 45@3 55; extras $2 60@2 95; low grades $2 25@2 40; Minnesota patents $3 70@3 95. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat; do. 77⅞c at elevator. Options were weaker for a time after the opening through Southwest selling but later fully recovered in sympathy with corn and provisions. Shorts were good buyers on the rise. The holiday abroad checked foreign trade and export business. Closed firm at ⅛c advance on May to ⅛c decline on late months; May closed at 73⅛c; July 73⅛c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 47⅝c. Options at first were easier with wheat, but subsequently feeling the influence of a sharp rise in provisions recovered and became decidedly strong and closed strong at ⅛@⅜c net advance; May closed 45⅜c; July 46⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 28⅛@28¾c; No. 3 28⅛c; No. 2 white 30⅜c; track mixed Western 29@30c; track white 30½@35c. Options inactive but steady, closing unchanged; May closed at 28¼; No. 2 white oats, May 30¼c. Lard strong; Western steam $7 65; refined strong; Continent $8 00; South American $8 25; compound 6¾c. Pork strong; family $14 25@15 00; short clear $13 25@15 00; mess $13 25@15 00. Butter weak; Western creamery 16½@19c; imitation creamery 15½@17c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 12@12½c; fancy small white 12½@12¾c. Eggs firm; Southern at mark 11@13c. Tallow steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $9 40; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 35; do. in bulk $6 70. Rice steady; domestic to extra 4½@6¾c; Japan 4¾@4¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 3¼@4c; other domestic 3@3½c. Freights to Liverpool steady. Cotton by steam 26d. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Coffee—Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; No. 7 jobbing 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—firm; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 3 13-16; refined firm; confectioners' A $4 95; mould A $5 40; cut loaf $5 55; granulated $5 15. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm all day, without material change in prices. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39c; prime meal $26 50.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Local sentiment and conditions governed the grain markets to day while provisions reflected the higher price of hogs. May closed unchanged, May corn ¼ and ¼ up and May oats ¼ and ⅛c lower. Provisions closed firm, from 20c improved in pork to 27½c up in May lard.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cash quotations: Flour slow; winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $2 95@3 40; clears $2 70@3 20; spring specials —; patents $3 10@3 45; straights $3 90; bakers' $3 00@2 45. Wheat—No. 3 spring 64@64¼; No. 2 red 69½. Corn—No. 2, 39c. Oats—No. 2 24¾@25¼c; No. 2 white 28@28½c; No. 3 white 26¼@27¾c. Pork, per barrel, $12 30@12 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 10@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 30@7 40. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 66¼c; May 66@66½, 66¼, 66, 66¼c July 67⅜@67½, 67⅞, 67⅜, 67⅝@67⅞; September 68¼, 68½, 68¼, 68¾, 68½c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 38½; May 38½@38⅝, 39⅜, 38½@38⅝, 39⅛; July 39¼@39½, 40⅜, 39½@39⅝, 40¼c; September 40@40½, 41, 41¼, 40⅞@41c. Oats—May 24½, 24¾, 24, 24c; July 24, 24½, 23⅞, 24c; September 23½, 23¾, 23½, 23¼c. Pork per bbl—May $12 90, 12 95, 12 80, 12 87½; July $12 99½, 13 15, 12 92½, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 10, 7 32½, 7 10, 7 27½; July $7 15, 7 42½, 7 15, 7 35; September $7 25, 7 50, 7 23 7 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 22½, 7 25, 7 10; July $7 05, 7 25, 7 05, 7 22½; September $7 12½, 7 22½, 7 12½, 7 20.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet—Spot and April 72⅝@72¾c; May 73½@73¾c; July 73⅝@73¾c; Southern wheat by sample 68@73¼c. Corn steady—Spot and April 43¼@43½c; May 43¾@43¾c. Southern white and yellow corn 44c asked. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed 29c

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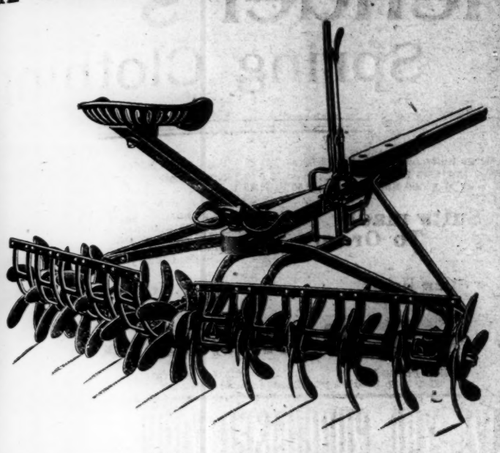

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FARM AND GARDEN

THE CHERRY FRUIT FLY.

Wide Awake Growers Should Look Out For This New Pest.

The Cornell station announces another pest to the cherry growers. This new cherry worm, unlike the familiar grub of the curculio, is a true maggot. In bulletin No. 172, under the title of the "Cherry Fruit Fly," Professor Slingerland says:

The maggots hatch four eggs laid by a pretty little fly resembling in shape

CHERRY WORM, FLY AND WING.

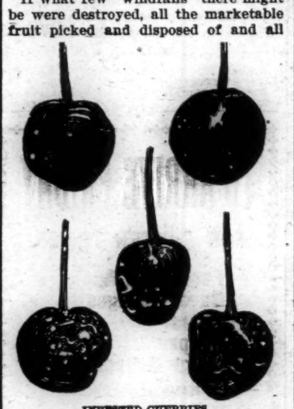
(but somewhat smaller) the house fly. We think that the adult form of it is the fly shown, natural size and enlarged, in the cut. The body is black. Its head and legs are light yellowish brown. The wings (one is shown enlarged) are crossed by four blackish bands and have a blackish spot at their tip. The maggot is of a light yellowish white color.

Unfortunately this cherry maggot works in a very inconspicuous manner. All of those who suffered from its ravages the past summer did not know of its presence until their attention was called to it by the consumers of the cherries. The two cherries in the upper part of the second cut contained maggots, although they were apparently perfect fruits externally. If the cherries are allowed to remain on the tree or are not used within a few days after picking, the work of the maggot will result in a rotting and sinking in of a portion of the fruit, as is shown by three cherries in the lower part of the cut. When this stage is reached or often even before the fruit shows signs of rotting, the maggots are usually full grown and soon crawl out of the fruits.

One grower at Geneva, N. Y., reports that he fears the same insect worked in his prunes last year. Ten years ago maggots were found working in both cherries and plums in northern Michigan. These were thought to have been the apple maggot, but we believe they were identical with those which have worked in the cherries of New York and Massachusetts this year. Thus cherry growers in the eastern, middle and northern states should be on the lookout for the pest.

There seems to be no practicable method of getting at the pest while it is in the fruit, except the heroic method of picking and destroying by boiling, burying or otherwise the whole crop on the infested trees just about the time the first fruits are ready to pick or even before. This method, of course, involves the loss of the cherry crop of a season, but it is the only sure method we can conceive of to completely check the pest. The pest could be quickly stamped out in this way, as it spreads very slowly.

If what few "windfalls" there might be were destroyed, all the marketable fruit picked and disposed of and all



INFESTED CHERRIES.

fruits removed from the tree at the last picking, most of the infested cherries would be got out of the orchard before most of the maggots had matured and got into the soil.

Possibly deep plowing, which is not often practicable in a cherry orchard, in late fall or early spring, might bury the puparia so deeply that the emerging flies could not get to the surface.

A Test of Pure Honey.

Every consumer of honey ought to know that all pure extracted honey granulates and becomes a waxy mass resembling lard in cold weather. It granulates early in autumn after taken from the hives on the approach of cool weather and remains so ever afterward unless it is heated up nearly to the boiling point, when it returns again to liquid. Glucose and other sirups used to adulterate honey do not thus granulate, but remain liquid, and all such found on the market and offered for honey may be looked upon with suspicion. The masses of the people have the mistaken idea just the reverse of this and form their conclusions that the purely liquid article is the pure honey and that the granulated article is some kind of sugar. The granulation of honey should not be objected to by consumers, and when once they thoroughly accustom themselves to the use of it in this condition they will find it much more preferable, says A. H. Duff in an exchange.

The Vernacular.

"I suppose you have met with some reverses in your political career?" said the friend.

"Don't try to be fancy," said Senator Sorghum. "Don't try to select fine words to express an ordinary idea. Don't say 'met with reverses.' Just say 'got turned down.'"—Washington Star.

A Disaster.

"How's your friend, the explorer, getting along?"

"Not very well. He went exploring in the dark regions a day or two ago and made the unpleasant discovery that the moths had riddled his last winter's overcoat."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having on the 23rd day of March, 1900, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of William S. Warrock, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to my said Testator to make immediate payment, and all persons having claim against his estate to present the same to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 25th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of March, 1900.

GEORGIA A. WARROCK,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William S. Warrock. 8tu mar 25 6t

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12.30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 15, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.38 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.38 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M, Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.56 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Safford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.40 A. M Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.53 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M. arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 3.20 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M. 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 12.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.38 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.20 P. M., Latta 3.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M. leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.50 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.50 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.40 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.90 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.40 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.44 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.23 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 8.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 8.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 12.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro,.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1900.

THE REP.-POP. CONFERENCE.

Report That No Agreement Could Be Reached—There Will Be No Fusion in North Carolina.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The Republicans and Populists, mentioned in last night's dispatches, met in secret conference in Senator Pritchard's office to-day.

The reports as to what was done are very conflicting. One is that the Republicans were to support Thompson for Governor and Butler for Senator, and in return the Populists were to do all in their power to return Senator Pritchard to the Senate in 1903.

The other report, which is given out by what can be termed more reliable authority, is that they could not agree to fuse and that there will be two separate tickets, the Populist putting up a complete ticket and the Republicans likewise, and that this was caused by the parties not agreeing on the amount of spoil each should have. The Populists claim that the Republicans were asking for all the choice plums on the tree. The greater portion of them are still in the city.

The Secretary of the Treasury to day submitted to Congress a communication from Major R. L. Hallie, Engineer Corps, asking that an appropriation be made for a new light house tender to replace the "Bramble" on the Fifth N. C. district, in lieu of the fact that the "Bramble" was not fit for service. The Secretary of the Treasury recommends the appropriation.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Conflicting Statements Made by Southern Railroad Officials and President Powell of Telegraphers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., April 14.—Moreo n fidence seemed to pervade both parties to the strike of the telegraphers on the Southern Railway to day than at any time since the walk-out was ordered.

The Southern officials, speaking of the condition on the divisions centreing in Atlanta, say that they are normal. President Powell said to day: "I consider the victory won by the telegraphers."

Trains arriving and departing from Atlanta since 4 P. M. yesterday have been delayed from twenty minutes to one hour and thirty minutes where there was any delay. Official information from the office of Assistant General Superintendent Thompson to-day was to the effect that all trains are coming and going with no hurtful delays. This includes freight trains; the officials claim that all freight is being handled as heretofore. "No strike exists so far as we are concerned," is the railroad officials' statement.

President Powell, in his daily statement, says:

"I consider the victory won by the telegraphers. My reports show that several of the most important divisions are absolutely tied-up no passengers or freights running. My advices from Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury and Chattanooga show that the line through those cities is completely blocked. Not a train is moving. The United States fast mail train from Washington to Memphis via Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga has been annulled and no trains are moving in that section.

"At Birmingham the situation is perfectly satisfactory. Nothing but passenger trains are moving on the Birmingham division and the Alabama Great Southern. Freight is congesting and a large number of car loads of perishable stuff has been lost in that section. At Charlotte the strike is effective on all freight business. This is also true of the lines north and east toward Washington.

"The strike is spreading at Augusta and Columbia. Seven more men struck between Salisbury and Charlotte last night. Not an operator is working at Augusta, the Southern dispatcher striking last night. The people at Corona, Ala., in the milling district, refuse to provide food for the scab operator sent there. At Tuscaloosa, Ala., Superintendent Rickey's stenographer went to work but soon quit. At Coal Creek, Tenn., the miners held a meeting and pledged their support to our cause. On the Murphy and Asheville division not a train is running of any sort. Every office is closed tight. The citizens ordered a scab to leave Newells, N. C., to-day."

BRYAN DEMOCRATS

Have Decided to Welcome Admiral Dewey Into the Ranks of the Democratic Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Bryan Democrats have decided to welcome Admiral Dewey into the Democratic party. Such is the position officially outlined in to day's issue of the *Democratic Press Bulletin*.

"We may accept the admiral's declaration of his political faith as indicating that he is with the Democratic party at least on an overwhelming majority of the issues it has taken up," runs the article, which is written by Willis J. Abbott, head of the Democratic literary bureau. "This is a most gratifying fact," the article continues. "It indicates that should the Democratic party, after mature deliberation deny to the Admiral the nomination which he seeks, it may nevertheless count on his hearty co-operation and his influence in behalf of its efforts to end the evils of McKinleyism by ending the reign of Emperor William I."

In commenting on the purport of his article, Mr. Abbott says: "We are naturally delighted at the prospect of such a distinguished acquisition to our ranks as Admiral Dewey. But of course we expect the Admiral to 'play fair' and accept the good old Democratic doctrine of abiding by the result of an honest Democratic convention."

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

MORE REPORTS OF BOER SUCCESSES.

A British Force Surrounded With Remote Chance of Relief or Escape from Capture.

GEN. ROBERTS' MOVEMENTS.

Speculation as to Chances of the Boer Commands at Wepener Being Cut Off--Expectation of Good News from Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 14, 2.07 P. M.—The only development reported thus far to-day in the cable dispatches received here from South Africa is the heavy bombardment of the British trenches at Warrenton, April 13th, but which resulted in no damage, the Boers apparently being under the impression that the British meditated an attack.

Major General Sir Frederick Carrington, accompanied by detachments of Bushman and Scotch scouts, sailed to-day from Cape Town for Beira, Portuguese South Africa.

Prince Adolphus of Teck has returned to Bloemfontein after a short visit to Cape Town.

From Boer sources it is learned that General Botha has returned from the fighting lines at Glencoe, and reports that the British have removed their camp in the direction of Elandslaagte. As the British camp has been situated at that place for some time, the significance of Gen. Botha's statement is not quite clear.

Gen. Roberts' Movements.

The reassuring reports from Bloemfontein published in this morning's papers have done much to restore confidence in London. All the correspondents seem to agree that Lord Roberts knows what he is about. The critics of the afternoon papers eagerly speculate on the possibilities of the Boer commands at Wepener being cut off. This seems quite possible, as the force from Bloemfontein is advancing by way of DeWets dorp, General Chormside is nearing the objective with the Third division by way of Reddarsburg and General Brabant's force is moving from Aliwal North by way of Rouxville and Bushman Kop, while across the border a strong force of Basutos are closely watching events. In the meanwhile, General Rundle's division is concentrating at Springfontein, Lord Methuen's force is trying to get to Hoopstad and it is believed that General Hunter's division will strengthen the British left at Fourteen Streams.

The weakening of General Buller's force by the withdrawal of the Union and Irish brigades now under General Hunter is attributed to the fact that the general commanding in Natal has decided that the forcing of his troops is impracticable and that he will merely attempt to maintain the status quo until Lord Roberts' main advance opens his road through Laings Nek.

Beyond the mysterious Cape Town hint regarding the early expectation of good news about Mafeking, there is no further information at hand in connection with the beleaguered town, which now must be in great straits.

Reports of Boer Successes.

LEEMOKOP, (southeast of Bloemfontein,) April 13.—The Boer command which is still in the southern district, and which it was feared had been cut off, has rendered a good account of itself with the Basutoland police who had invaded the Orange Free State.

Four British scouts who were captured say that Bloemfontein is hard pressed for water. They say that all the private wells were guarded and civilians were not permitted to use them until the troops were supplied.

Commandant Dewet has received a report that the British who fled from Smithfield southward were severely punished by the burghers of Rouxville.

News received here from Johannesburg Drift says a British force of about one thousand men, mainly composed of Brabant's horse, with General Brabant commanding, is surrounded at Robertson's mills with a remote chance of relief or effective resistance.

[The British force, reported in the above dispatch from Leemokop to be surrounded at Robertson's mill, is probably the force of Colonial troops previously referred to as surrounded by the Boers near Wepener. These British troops are not commanded by General Brabant in person, but are under the command of Colonel Dalgety. General Brabant was last reported at Aliwal North with General Kitchener.]

Mrs. Kruger.

A special from Pretoria, dated 13th, says:

Mrs. Kruger, on being interviewed, said that she trusted God would soon stop the merciless bloodshed, but that the republic would be vigorously defended even if Pretoria were finally taken. She added that she had in the field 33 grand-sons, two of whom were killed, four sons, six sons-in-law and numerous other relatives.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 14th, says: "A patrol of Royal Irish, with whom was Lord Rosslyn, has been captured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kroonsdad."

TURKEY MUST PAY INDEMNITY

For the Destruction of American Missionary Property During the Armenian Massacres in 1895.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—It is learned on undoubted authority that the negotiations for the payment of indemnity demanded for the destruction of American missionary property in Turkey during the Armenian massacres in 1895 have reached their logical conclusion.

Minister Straus secured the promise of the Sultan that indemnity amounting to about $90,000 should be paid, and that promise having been twice renewed, the last time previous to Minister Straus' departure from Constantinople, it was understood by the minister as well as by the State Department that payments would be forthcoming. Sixteen months have passed since the promise was made and has not yet been fulfilled, and the question presents itself, what action will this government take to enforce its observance. Meanwhile the President has refused to accept the resignation of Minister Straus, and has indefinitely extended his leave of absence.

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THE PARIS EXPOSITION FORMALLY OPENED.

Imposing Ceremonies--A Gorgeous Assemblage—Vast Throng of People—No Exhibits in Place Yet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 14.—The Exposition of 1900 has opened, but it will be at least a month before anything but buildings is to be seen. The day's ceremonies were a peculiar mixture of sumptuous splendor in the Salles des Fetes and widespread confusion elsewhere. Nothing could have exceeded the picturesque stage setting in the beautiful building in which the inaugural ceremonies were held, the gorgeous uniforms of the diplomats and soldiers, the splendid orchestra and chorus, and the magnificent effect produced by the grand staircase, up which President Loubet proceeded to view the Exposition, lined with some two hundred picked men of the Republican Guards, with jack boots, white breeches, gleaming cuirasses and horsehair plumes streaming from shining helmets. At the top of this stairway was a room, the interior of which could be seen from the Salles des Fetes, and this was hung with priceless gobelins from the Loure. Into this splendid apartment President Loubet entered and from there walked down the avenue to his boat. This part of the day's arrangements was perfect, but the rest was chaos.

The weather to dry was luckily all that could be desired. Fourteen thousand guests had been invited to the function and they had, because of the fine weather, only the dust to endure. Had the day been wet the unrolled paths of the Exposition grounds would have been turned into a mass of mud.

The spectacle that met President Loubet's eyes when, amid the resounding strains of the Marseillaise, he stepped to the front of the presidential dais on his entry into the Salle des Fetes was probably never seen before within the walls of any building. The vast circus was filled with a sea of human beings, who overflowed the balconies jetting out from the sides. The decoration of the interior was a triumph of artistic skill, with a handsome stained glass dome through which the rays of sunlight filtered down upon the concourse below and a color scheme in mural painting with the strikingly executed frescoes of appropriate allegories in brilliant relief. The galleries and balconies were draped with red plush, and the hall was profusely adorned with trophies of tri-color flags, opening fan like from shields bearing the letters "R. F."

The group among the great assembly which was the most atractive was the body of foreign representatives in picturesque attire. Since Victoria's jubilee, or the Czar's oronation, no such congress of strange or gorgeous national costumes has been seen. In a mass together were turbaned chiefs, Arab sheiks in flowing white robes and with faces muffled in linen clothes; Hungarian magnates in magnificent dolmans trimed with valuable furs, with green breeches and top boots and wearing fur toques surmounted by waving aigrettes; Chinese and other Oriental embassy officials in characteristic silk garments; tall Cossacks in sumptuous cloaks with bandoliers slung across their chests from which emerged the polished brass cartridge cases and trailing heavy sabres. All of these outlandish figures rubbed shoulders with the wearers of the not less splendid but better known European uniforms.

A vast throng which tried to reach the Champs d'Mars in advance of the presidential party by passing through on the ground floor of the Agricultural Hall, found it a discouraging task. Piles of plaster, blockades of timber, and unfilled excavations confronted them everywhere. Over these they climbed, almost suffocating from the dust. Handsomely gowned women in spring attire braved the difficulties, but only at the cost of ruining expensive costumes.

This is only an example of the incomplete condition of the interiors of most of the structures, which must undergo a month's serious labor before the public can find the exhibits in place and view them with comfort and without sacrifice to wearing apparel.

CAMPAIGN IN LOUISIANA

Closed Last Night With Rival Mass Meetings in New Orleans—A Bitter Contest by the Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The State campaign virtually closed to-night by rival mass meetings. The Democrats had a great rally at Elk Place, presenting three dozen speakers from four platforms. The Caffery Republican wing held a smaller meeting at the head of Canal street, dubbing it an indignation meeting to protest against election frauds which they fear will be committed. The Democrats have offered their watchers to witness the vote and count all over the State, but they want commissioners or nothing.

In the city the commissioners for the Republican side were accorded to the Wimberley wing, the Democrats holding that it is the Republican party recognized by the national Republican committee. Most of the parishes or counties have ruled likewise, though some have given the ordered commissioner to the Caffery element.

The campaign has been made very bitter by the Caffery combine, of which Senator Caffery's son is the candidate for Governor, the Senator joining in arraigning Democratic methods of election and attacking the one man power exercised by Governor Foster. The latter was with difficulty dissuaded from calling Senator Caffery to personal account, it being deemed a bad precedent for the Governor to engage in a personal quarrel. In some parts of the State Caffery speakers have appealed to arms. The outlook, however, is for a quiet election, with the vote much lighter than usual.

FILIPINOS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Attacked Balanga and Were Repulsed by the Thirty-second Regiment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 14.—The insurgents, supposedly Mascado's command, are again active about the Marivales mountains, across the bay from Manila. A force, estimated at three hundred, attacked Balanga, where three companies of the Thirty-second infantry are stationed, on Monday night, but were steadily repulsed. Yesterday they attacked Captain Goldman with thirty men of the Thirty second regiment near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman then retired.

The transport Thomas sails to-morrow, taking General Theodore Schwan and three hundred discharged and sick soldiers.

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ANATHEMATIZED GREAT BRITAIN.

Senator Pettigrew's Speech Advocating Adoption of Mason's Boer Resolutions.

ALASKAN CIVIL CODE BILL.

Under Consideration—House Resolution in Favor of Election of Senators by Direct Vote of the People Was Briefly Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Beyond the passage of eighty-three private pension bills and some general measures of minor importance, the Senate transacted little business to day. The Alaskan Civil Code bill was under consideration for some time, but finally went over until Monday, when an effort will be made to get a vote upon it.

Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, directed attention to the fact that the House of Representatives had adopted a resolution in favor of the election of Senators by the people, and he appealed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which his resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution for the election of Senators by the people had been referred, to present a report either in favor or against the resolution. He regarded it as one of the most important questions before the country.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, said the committee had been very much engaged thus far this session, "but now that the opinion of the Senator from Arkansas has been re-enforced by action of the House, doubtless the committee will immediately proceed to consider the subject."

Mr. Chandler said that, personally, he was opposed to the election of Senators by the people, but he would be glad to have the question considered.

Then the senior Senator from South Dakota resumed his speech on the history of the Boer war, advocating the adoption of Mason's resolution expressive of sympathy for the Boers in their fight against Great Britain.

The Senator anathematized England in every phase of her government and declared that her colonies were cursed by her control.

"I hope the day will come—and I hope the Transvaal war will furnish the opportunity—when Ireland will rise and sweep every British soldier and every British landlord into the sea."

At 4.21 the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

After one hour of routine business, the House to day devoted its session to hearing eulogies on the late Governor Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, in connection with the acceptance of his statue, which has been placed in Statuary Hall at the Capitol by the State which he served. The speakers included Messrs. Steele, Miers, Crumpacker, Overstreet, Griffith, Hemenway, Brick, Alexander, Faris and Watson of Indiana; Grosvenor of Ohio, and Cannon of Illinois.

Previous to this order of business fifty-three private pension bills were passed and notice was given that the Naval Appropriation bill would be called up Monday.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Three Negro Boys Burned Alive in Their Home at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 14.—Primus, Lawrence and William Williams, colored, aged respectively five years, two years and six months, were burned alive last night in plain view of more than one hundred persons, who were powerless to rescue them.

The mother of the children left them alone while she went to make a call. There was no fire in the house, not even a lighted lamp, when she left. But there was a box of matches on a table, and the eldest boy was awake. The woman had been gone only a few moments, when screams from the house attracted attention and it was found to be in flames. The children were plainly seen inside by the crowd which quickly gathered, but being surrounded by four walls of fire, it was impossible to do anything for them.

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Rumor in Moscow That the Czar Will Demand Peace With the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The Czar and Czarina started last evening for Moscow.

Extraordinarily persistent rumors are current in Moscow that on Russian Easter Sunday the Czar will issue a manifesto containing an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding that she conclude peace with the Boers forthwith, under threat of occupying Cabul and Herat if Great Britain fails to comply. This report is connected by some persons with the fact that no reservists are at present allowed to take unlimited leave; but probably the orders to the reservists are connected with the projected Summer manoeuvres in the central provinces in which two hundred thousand troops will participate and at which Emperor William is expected to be present.

TEXAS PRIMARIES.

Fight for the U. S. Senatorship Between Chilton and Bailey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 14.—Primary elections held to day in the counties of Hill, Hunt, Basthrop and Mills. Owing to the hard fight for the United States Senatorship between Senator Chilton and Congressman Bailey great interest was manifested. It is conceded that the man who carries all of these counties to day will practically have the race won.

ALABAMA PRIMARIES.

Indications That Morgan Will Be Re-elected U. S. Senator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 14.—Dispatches to the *Constitution* from various parts of Alabama, up to 12.30 A. M., indicate the re election of Hon. John T. Morgan to the United States Senate by a large majority. Senator Morgan carried Governor Johnston's home county by three to one for the Governor.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $3,045,475; loans, increase $6,106,200, specie, increase $5,487,300; legal tenders, increase $516,400; deposits, increase $11,832,900; circulation, increase $455,300. The banks now hold $10,950,275 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

TO BOYCOTT THE SOUTHERN.

President Powell Makes an Appeal to the Ticket and Freight Agents on All Other Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 14.—The Order of Railway Telegraphers to night declared a boycott on the Southern Railway and they hope to make it effective through the ticket and freight agents of the United States and the Federation of Labor. Telegrams were sent to-night by President Powell to the twenty thousand ticket and freight agents in the United States, asking them to route passengers and freight via other lines than the Southern, pending the present trouble. A message was also sent President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, requesting him to boycott the railroad. No response to this dispatch will be necessary to inaugurat this movement, Mr. Powell says, as the railroad telegraphers' order is affiliated with the Federation of Labor. Under the Georgia laws, the movement of freight trains in the State ceases at midnight Saturday for twenty four hours, and this the strikers claim is another aid to them in their struggle. The "scouts" which the telegraphers sent out the day of the strike have reached the places assigned them and taken up their work of inducing the operators to quit work.

President Powell claims the strike to night is more effective than at any time since its inception. He assigns as a reason for the running of passenger trains by the Southern, the abandonment of the freight traffic.

The railway people here say that both passenger and freight traffic is moving with but trifling delay and that if it were not for the newspapers they would not be aware of any strike.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Entrance to Cape Fear River, North Carolina—Smith Island Range.

Notice is hereby given that the rear beacon of the Smith Island Range was struck by lightning on the 12th of April, 1900, and badly wrecked.

The structure will be repaired as soon as possible. In the meanwhile a temporary light will be exhibited.

JOHN A. ROGERS,
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector.
Office of Light-house Inspector, Sixth District, Charleston, S. C., April 13, 1900.

WARM WIRELETS.

The new French first class cruiser Chateau Renault in her speed trials yesterday at Toulon made twenty-five knots.

At Raleigh yesterday Lehigh defeated the Agricultural and Mechanical College baseball team by a score of 6 to 5.

United States Senator Daniel, in an interview authorizes a positive denial of the statement that he opposes the proposition to call a constitutional convention in Virginia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Bellamy, authoress, is dead at her home in Mobile, Ala., aged 63 years. She was the widow of Dr. Edward C. Bellamy, surgeon in the Confederate army.

Referring to the use of his name in connection with the Presidential nomination, Secretary Long is understood to have informed a number of his friends that if the nomination were tendered him he would accept it.

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